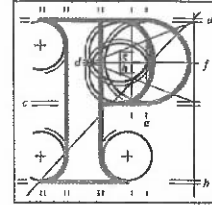


Our Case Number: ABP-316025-23



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Cathy and Peter Meek
Ballinacarrick
Doochary
Co. Donegal
F94 DE09

Date: 16 May 2023

Re: Wind energy development including 19 turbines and all associated works.
Townlands of Clogherachullion, Cloghercor, Derryloaghan, Aghayeevoe, Cashelreagh Glebe,
Darney, Drumard, and Drumnacross Co. Donegal

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your observation or submission in relation to the case mentioned above and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the Local Authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

For further information on this case please access our website at www.pleanala.ie and input the 6-digit case number into the search box. This number is shown on the top of this letter (for example: 303000).

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Thornton
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Submission on Planning Application
File No 316029 ✓

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to express my deep concerns and strong objections to the proposed wind turbine site in our local area. I understand the need for renewable energy sources but believe this development would do more harm than good.

I am concerned about the wild life along the Gweebarra Bay. The birds, mammals, Flora and Fauna that live in the

valley and the Farm animals, I am also concerned about pollution in the Gweebarra river as digging on these lands will pollute the river. These lands managed by Coillte are on top of peat bogs, granite boulders and bedrock and so much digging would pollute the river.

I am also very concerned and worried about the noise and vibration from the turbines. I worry about health risks such as sleep deprivation and headaches.

I have bought a house here to get away from the noise and built up areas of the city. My husband and I love the trees, the beautiful walks and the nature around us. The tranquility. It is a hidden gem. I would hate to see it spoilt.

A few of my friends were planning to buy here but are putting it on hold until they know for sure if the turbines are going up or not.

Also my Friends have air b+bs and are concerned about their lovely hoods as they have no (\$) other source of income.

In conclusion I urge you to reconsider the proposed wind turbine site and take into account the significant negative impact this would have on this beautiful area. There are other sources of renewable energy that would pose less threat to this community and our environment.

Thank you for your time and thank you for considering our objections.

Yours sincerely

Sally Meek.
Peter Meek